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SUBJECT: SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO AIR FORCE

1. INDIAN EMBOFF TOLD ME THAT DURING RECENT VISIT TO IRAQ, MARSHALL GRECHKO HAD HAD HIGH LEVEL MEETING WITH IRAQI AIR FORCE LEADERS. EMBOFF DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED BUT CITED FOLLOWING ITEMS OF RECENT AF ACTIVITY.

2. IRAQ HAS NOW RECEIVED 40 L-29 TRAINERS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AN UNSPECIFIED QUANTITY OF MIG-21M'S FROM USSR. MIGS ARE NOW BEING SENT TO BULGARIA FOR MAINTENANCE AND OVERHAUL.

3. LARGE SOPHISTICATED RUSSIAN RADAR HAS BEEN BUILT AT TAIZ (PHONETIC) ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD. (UNABLE TO LOCATE ON MAP.) LOWRIE

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